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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 458

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 458 would allow a recipient of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families to have the hours spent pursuing an associate's degree or certificate count towards the applicant's work activity requirement. This is important as those who have a college degree are far less likely to ever return to public assistance. The bill sunsets in 2012.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Harms